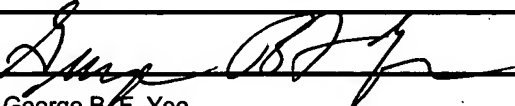
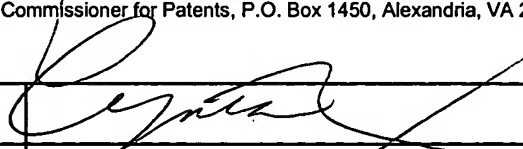
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Sir:

Acknowledgement is made with appreciation of receipt of a Notice of Allowance mailed October 14, 2005. A review of the Notice reveals that claim 13 had not been examined, and that the drawings as filed have not been explicitly accepted or objected to by the examiner.

An examination of claim 13 is respectfully requested.

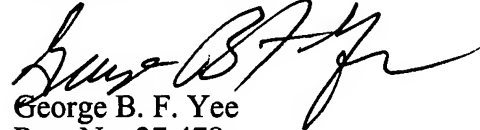
A disposition of the drawings is hereby respectfully requested so that appropriate action can be taken if drawing corrections are required.

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The pending claims 1-13 are believed to be allowable, and a supplemental  
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